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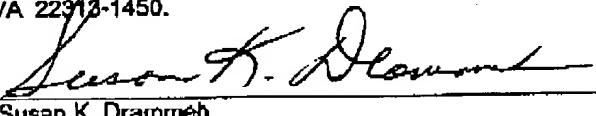
The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

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Page 1, Title, should be, "A Medical Instrument Having A Force-Limiting Device" as amended December 26, 2002 (A). Also, see enclosed copy of "Notice of Allowance with correct title (B).

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,589,259  
DATED : July 8, 2003  
INVENTOR : Simon Solingen

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1;

(54) A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING A FORCE-LIMITING DEVICE

Mailing Address Of Sender:

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**Certificate of Correction (PTO Form 1050) - Amended**

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